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St. Nicholas's Christmas Visit.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

THE SURGEONS will be at the Grand Central Hotel.

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The Land of Gold.

Preparations for Improved Stage Lines to Custer City.

Numerous Claims Taken.

They are Zealously Guarded by the Miners.

Valuable Hints to Purchasers of Fire-Arms.

Henry Homan, of Omaha, Strikes a Rich Bonanza—It is a Rich Quartz Lead, and He Now Has Twelve Men To Work It.

Correspondence of the Bee.

Custer City, S. Dak., January 4.

The stage companies are waking up to the importance of fact that this town is to be of considerable importance in the near future.

The Cheyenne line will put a complete outfit on the new toll road from this place to Harney, on North Battle creek, in about two weeks.

The line will be gradually extended until it takes in the town of Hayward and also the lower town of Battle City.

The upper towns are growing rapidly and bid fair to be permanent, thriving cities in a short time.

About one mile from Hayward, over to the southwest, a fine gold lode has been discovered.

It carries free gold in a white looking quartz, which resembles the Central one from near Laramie.

It is somewhat harder, but would work very well with the proper machinery.

The miners are working enough gold to live on and guarding their claims very jealously.

Over twenty-eight miles of ground has been taken up, and the men who came in too late are jumping for the slightest excuse to "jump" the claims.

Most of the claims are perfect ones, and I have counted as high as ten guns in one camp.

The Springfield needle guns and the heavy sharp's rifles, with globe sights, are the favorite guns.

The Winchester repeater is a good gun for the miner, and for hitting anything within six hundred yards, but there is not enough powder in the cartridge to hold the ball up for a greater distance than that.

To parties coming up to the hills, I would get a good heavy sharp's rifle, by all means, for they are always in demand, and can be sold, if well kept, without much loss.

The Indians down on the stage line fully appreciate the qualities of the different guns, and govern themselves accordingly.

One of the best of the Indians reminds me of an incident that occurred while we were over at Iron creek.

The readers of the Bee will doubtless remember the killing of four men who were making hay about two miles south of Custer last July.

The party who were killed could not find any traces of any Indians having been hurt, and thought they must have escaped.

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THE U. S. LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATORS.

As we are on the eve of an election of United States Senator in this State, some description of the modus operandi will be of interest to the public.

Previous to the enactment of the law of 1868 there was no provision of United States law requiring that the election should take place at any particular time or any particular mode, that being left to be determined by the Legislatures of the States, under the provision of the constitution empowering to elect.

The usual method was by vote taken in joint convention, which required the previous adoption of a concurrent resolution by both Houses naming the time for going into such joint convention, when the election was made by a majority of the votes of both houses.

The failure to elect in some cases growing out of the refusal of one House or the other to meet in joint convention—which occasionally happened when the two houses were opposed to each other politically—finally led to the enactment of the law of July 25, 1866, prescribing the time of election and mode of procedure. That law is as follows:

Sec. 14. That the Legislature of each State which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the term for which any Senator was elected to represent said State in Congress shall, on the second day after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a Senator in Congress, in the place of any person on said day the fact shall be entered upon the journal, in the following manner:

Sec. 15. Each House shall open, by viva voce of each member present, name one person for Senator in Congress from said State, and the name of the person so voted for, who shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each House, shall be entered upon the journal of each House by the Clerk or Secretary thereof; but if either House shall fail to give such majority to any person on said day the fact shall be entered upon the journal.

At twelve o'clock, meridian, of the day following that on which proceedings were requested, if closed, as aforesaid, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly, and the journal of each House shall then be read.

The members of each House shall then be called to the roll, and the same person shall have received a majority of all the votes in each House, shall be entered upon the journal of each House by the Clerk or Secretary thereof; but if either House shall fail to give such majority to any person on said day the fact shall be entered upon the journal.

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